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SDG1 Report

No poverty

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The UEMF is committed to the fight against poverty and involves its entire community in helping to solve this problem through various social actions.

Communication

This work begins by communicating with families and people from poor backgrounds in order to inform them of:

- Quality training and education offerings from UEMF.
- Stock exchanges and insurance
- Student living conditions

The communication activities are multiple and concern participation in:

- student fairs in all regions of the country and in particular the most disadvantaged
- mobile caravans co-organized with NGOs in rural and difficult to access areas

To this end, the UEMF has signed several agreements with NGOs and foundations to provide them with merit scholarships for the benefit of candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds. These scholarships are in the form of free or partially free educational places throughout the duration of the studies.

UEMF scholarships

- Our University was created as a non-profit association under the name of Foundation and enjoying public utility. It does not have shareholders, but contributors and donors.
- Our mission is public and our management method is private, without the aim of profit.
- Our objective is above all to offer higher education and research programs of excellence that meet the best international standards.
- Our desire is to make the Euromed University of Fez accessible to a greater number of students, by setting up several categories of scholarships:
 1. Excellence scholarships for brilliant students who have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their academic record, regardless of family income;
 2. Merit scholarships for students from low-income backgrounds with a very good academic record;
 3. Solidarity scholarships covering tuition, residence and catering costs for good students from disadvantaged backgrounds;
 4. "Africa" scholarships for good sub-Saharan students with modest incomes;
 5. Total exemption from tuition fees for all doctoral students;
 6. Attractive and competitive subsistence scholarships for doctoral students 5000Dh net/month minimum;
 7. Attractive and competitive scholarships for postdoctoral researchers between 13,000 and 25,000 Dh net/month
- All scholarships are examined by a commission which acts in a rigorous, transparent and equitable manner and no other consideration can interfere with the sine qua non criteria of excellence.

- For the 2022/2023 school year, several scholarships have been awarded to students, to partially or fully cover tuition, residence and catering costs for the various programs offered.

Tuition scholarships

For each of the two categories (Excellence and Merit), there are four types of scholarship:

1. Scholarship to cover 100% of registration and tuition fees
2. Scholarship to cover 75% of registration and tuition fees
3. Scholarship to cover 50% of registration and tuition fees
4. Scholarship to cover 25% of registration and tuition fees

Total number of students: 3,000 in 2022-2023, more than half of whom are on scholarships.

Solidarity scholarships

The UEMF grants solidarity scholarships to cover up to 100% of residence and catering costs, for students with a good academic record and from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The UEMF is strongly involved in its local, regional and national environment and works for solidarity by:

1. Providing access to educational resources for those not studying at university - for example, computers, bibliographic works, online courses and access to lectures;
2. Organizing events at the university open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events;
3. Traveling to local and regional schools for awareness-raising activities, student-run social and voluntary projects or to improve access to basic services (food, accommodation, transportation).

Donations obtained by the UEMF for the benefit of scholarship students

A donation of 5 million euros from the EU through the Competitiveness and Green Growth Support Program (PACC) aimed at supporting the University's scholarship policy for equitable access for deserving students to a higher education offering of excellence and also the promotion of training courses in green professions

Loan possibilities

Students registered at UEMF have the possibility of taking out a study loan with an exceptional interest rate of 2% and not repaying it until the sixth year, i.e. one year after obtaining their diploma. Master's degree or equivalent to Bac+5.

["Enseignement Plus" loan to finance studies | UEMF \(ueuromed.org\)](https://ueuromed.org)

Scholarships for students from low-income countries

The UEMF gives particular importance to the training of students from low-income friendly countries. To this end, the university has the services of an advisor to the president to:

- Develop and identify partnership opportunities for the UEMF with public and private establishments, particularly across the African continent.

- Develop and strengthen cultural, scientific and economic relations with partner countries, particularly within the framework of South-South cooperation;
- Represent the University in professional events such as trade fairs and international events.
- Monitor the implementation of support measures (sources of funding, accommodation, internships, etc.) taken by the UEMF to facilitate and improve the reception and recruitment of students from low-income countries.

Several conventions are operational to provide scholarships to African students including those signed with:

- ASRIC [African Science, Research and Innovation Council \(ASRIC\)\(http://asric.africa\)](http://asric.africa).

Link : <https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-bourses-asric-uemf-pour-etudiants-africains-sont-desormais>

These scholarships currently enable dozens of African students from around twenty low- and middle-income countries to pursue their doctoral studies at UEMF.<https://www.ueuromed.org/formation-doctorale/formation-doctorale-sciences-de-lingenieur>

- ANBG (National Stock Exchange Agency of Gabon)<https://www.anbg-ga.com/>

Mobility scholarships abroad

For our students who wish to complete part of their studies abroad, the cost of their international mobility can be partially covered by scholarship programs, depending on the destinations and types of mobility, such as:

- The ERASMUS program and in particular K107 which has enabled dozens of mobility for INSA EM engineering students;
- Double degree agreements (example Master of Business Law with the Sorbonne Law School);
- EMADU agreements with the Architecture departments of the universities of Mons (Belgium) and Florence (Italy).

Health and Hygiene

- The provision of medical and paramedical care: availability of an infirmary and paramedical staff;
- Monitoring the state of hygiene of university premises;
- Health education;
- Organization of health awareness and information campaigns;
- Monitoring the state of food hygiene and the hygiene and safety of the university environment.

Local start-up help

Provide assistance to the local community by supporting sustainable business start-ups through education or relevant resources (mentoring programs, training workshops, open access to university facilities). The conferences are accessible by people external to the UEMF, as well as other activities: internships, use of equipment, advice, etc. <https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/concours-pour-ladmission-des-porteurs-de-projets-dans-lincubateur-de>

<https://ueuromed.org/structure-innovation/incubateur-uemf>

Other projects specific to the UEMF or cooperation allow support for starting sustainable businesses within its innovation structures

<https://www.ueuromed.org/innovation/structures-d-innovation>:

Project	URL link
“Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative” project (University Koblenz-Landau, BMZ, DAAD, Univ. Haute Alsace).	Moroccan Entrepreneurial University Initiative - Workshops workshop UEMF (ueuromed.org)
“Fez Smart Factory” project (MCC, Fez-Meknes Regional Council, CGEM, ALTEN). This project aims to develop a sustainable entrepreneurial and industrial ecosystem in so-called 4.0 technologies	Fez Smart Factory UEMF (ueuromed.org)
“Agritech” project (AFD). This project aims to develop an entrepreneurial ecosystem in agro-technology and its two main components relate to 1) an incubator/accelerator and 2) demonstrators.	Agritech UEMF (ueuromed.org)
Establishment of a “regional incubator” on our campus in partnership with the Regional Council of the Fès Meknes Region (funding of 10 MMAD) and the Fès-Meknes Regional Investment Center.	UEMF Incubator UEMF (ueuromed.org)
“Regional Digital Scheme” in partnership with the Fès Meknes Region and the Idate think tank: aims to define the structuring projects of the digital strategy of the Fès-Meknes region and promote the emergence of an entrepreneurial ecosystem in digital.	
“InnoFèsMeknes” in partnership with the University of Koblenz-Landau aims to promote the emergence of an innovative entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Fès-Meknes region.	
APUR 2019 Project “Development of teaching and research in entrepreneurship at the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez” in Cooperation with the IAE of Limoge with funding from the French Embassy in Morocco.	
Organization of the Stratup Weekend Fez at UEMF in partnership with StratUp Morocco in June 2019.	https://ueuromed.org/evenements/ateliers-workshops/startup-maroc-roadshow-continue-avec-une-nouvelle-edition-fes
Organization of the “Artificial Intelligence and Eco-mobility” Hackathon in partnership with Alten Maroc in December 2020.	
Cooperation projects: Project “Entrepreneurial Universities in Africa” The initiative of the Moroccan University of Entrepreneurship / Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)/ 191 k€	

Student social actions

As part of their educational and para-educational activities, UEMF students participate in the implementation of social and solidarity actions. Among the initiatives carried out in this direction, we can cite:

- “Student clubs” (Rotaract, Hands, etc.) which carry out several sustainable entrepreneurship, solidarity and civic engagement actions each year;

[Hands | UEMF \(ueuromed.org\)](https://ueuromed.org/hands)

- PISE Projects (Socio-Economic Impact Project) integrated into the study course of the University's Business School through which students carry out a project during their year of study aimed at producing positive effects on the socio-economic environment. -economic of the university.

The Hands club is launching a warm clothing collection campaign for the benefit of a population in need during this winter period.

[Warm clothing collection campaign | UEMF \(ueuromed.org\)](https://ueuromed.org/warm-clothing-collection-campaign)

ICESCO Women in Science Chair



Hundreds of young female primary school students from several regions and rural areas are discovering AI (Artificial Intelligence) during Coding Bootcamps.

Inspired by the approach already led by the Women in Sciences Chair, these workshops, known as Coding Bootcamps, promote inclusion and initiation into the field of AI by encouraging young people to later pursue engineering studies. digital and artificial intelligence

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/chaire-icesco-femmes-en-sciences-ia-et-futur-plus-de-100-eleves>

Video testimonials



Brahim wanted so much to see his son flourish in a university of excellence, despite the lack of financial means.

His son, Brahim, wanted to continue his brilliant career in the specialty that fascinates him.

Both share their stories with us. With simplicity and spontaneity, they invite us to continue believing in our dreams.

Euromed University of Fes is supported by the European Union's Competitiveness and Green Growth Support Program. This support strengthens the approach of Euromed Fes which combines merit and solidarity, promotes innovation in green professions and provides teaching and international research programs.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4G3nIIYPgs&ab_channel=PACCMarocComp%C3%A9titivit%C3%A9etcroissanceverte

Manal, Jerry, Fedoua, Fabrice, Tidara, five brilliant young scholarship holders, coming from Morocco, Ivory Coast and Cameroon, testified to the camera their satisfaction at being able to belong to the Euromed University of Fez. Contributions from the EU and the EIB have enabled this great University to develop its objectives of performance, interculturality, openness to the world, gender equality and opportunities.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5rMU0qY5Ok>



Université Euromed Fes جامعة أروميد فاس - des boursiers témoignent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rudesRLZes>



Université Euromed Fes جامعة أروميد فاس - des boursiers témoignent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOBL3QRsftI>



Université Euromed Fes جامعة أروميديد فاس - des boursiers témoignent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO3R4nQDbhl>



Université Euromed Fes جامعة أروميديد فاس - des boursiers témoignent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGqOYqOVuHQ>

Actions during Covid 19

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the EU made an additional donation of 5.4 million dirhams to theEuroMed University of Fez(UEMF), intended for the acquisition of computer and laboratory equipment. This support allowed the University to ensure educational continuity for its scholarship students and to manufacture medical protection equipment.

[All united against Covid-19: educational continuity ensured by the Euromed University of Fez with the support of the European Union \(eib.org\).](#)

- A donation of 500,000 euros from the European Union for the acquisition of IT equipment (computers, Internet connection keys and subscriptions) and laboratory equipment (3D printers). This equipment allowed the university on the one hand to ensure educational continuity for 420 of its scholarship students who were isolated or not equipped with a computer, and on the other hand to manufacture medical protection equipment to fight against the coronavirus pandemic. Covid-19 in Morocco.

Offers laptops to scholarship holders

ReadEuromed University of Fez, with the financial support of the European Union, offered all its scholarship recipients magnificent new PCs (HP core i5 8th Gen) accompanied by 4G keys and a one-year internet subscription. A total of 420 kits were distributed, including 26 to Sanady scholarship recipients. This great initiative will allow scholarship students to overcome the difficulties linked to the lack of equipment during this period of confinement and to continue this school year in the best way.



https://www.facebook.com/250256065026261/posts/3365601786824991/?_rdc=2&_rdr

Solidarity actions between 2022 and 2023

Solidarity action: Hot meals December 7, 2022



The Hands club prepared a variety of hot meals which were distributed for the benefit of 50 homeless people.

Solidarity action: distribution of food baskets April 7, 2023

As part of its solidarity actions, the Rortact club organized on April 7 an action to distribute Ramadan baskets for the benefit of poor families in the Bab Ftouh district and to residents of the Ahly center in the city of Fes.



Hands club solidarity action April 12, 2023

The Hand club organized a social action on April 12 for the benefit of residents of the Garwawa orphanage. The day was marked not only by the programming of a set of activities and a collective trip but also by the distribution of bags of clothing.



Collective iftar center Bendriss

On the occasion of the month of Ramadan, the Rotaract club offered a collective trip on April 11 for the benefit of the residents of the Abdelaziz Ben Driss Child Protection Center. The day was also marked by the organization of several sporting and artistic activities for the benefit of young residents.



Lion club solidarity action



The Lions club organized a solidarity action on May 23 in a maternity center in the province of Moulay Yaacoub.

Digiclub societal action



Members of the Digiclub led a digital popularization workshop for the benefit of students from the Zlilig school as part of the second chance, new generation program.

Rotaract club social action



The Rotaract club organized a social action on May 20, 2023 at the Chaouki school in the Bab Ftouh district in Fez. Members carried out renovation work and led an oral hygiene campaign for the benefit of students.

Humanitarian Caravan November 17, 2022



As the 2nd activity of the year and still as part of raising awareness of the hidden landscapes of the Eastern Middle Atlas region, the outdoor club organized an outing on November 17 in the Missour region in the province of Boulemane.

The surge of solidarity is organized at the Euromed University of Fes following the earthquake which struck our Kingdom on 09/08/2023



Following the recent earthquake which struck the Al Haouz region, our University mobilized to participate in the surge of national solidarity by implementing three concrete actions:

- The institutional and financial participation of the UEMF in the Special Fund for Managing the Impact of the Earthquake in Morocco (a donation of 1.6 million Dirhams);
- The provision of aid for students and staff from disaster areas.
- The contribution of 400 thousand dirhams in the form of new supplies sent by truck to the disaster areas and including beds, blankets and kitchen supplies

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/un-don-de-16-million-de-dirhams-verse-par-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>